GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish some central / premier educational institutions including central universities both in the fields of technical and professional education in the Bodoland Territorial Area District (BTAD) under the provision oi the Sixth Schedule of the constitution;

(b) if so, the details thereof and salient features thereof along with the progress made so far institution-wise and location-wise; and

(c) the time by which these institutions are likely to be established and made functional?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT.D. PURANDESWARI)

(a), (b) & (c): As far as the Bodoland Territorial Area is concerned, out of four districts, the three districts of Udaigiri,Chirrang and Baska have been identified for providing one time financial assistance of Rs. 12.3 crores each for establishing new polytechnics during the XI Plan Period. In Kokrajhar district one centrally funded Diploma level Institution namely Central Institute of Technology (CIT) has since been established and is functioning. Presently there is no proposal to establish any Central University in the Bodoland Territorial Area, as there are two Central Universities, viz., Tezpur University and Assam University, Silchar in the State of Assam.